

Closely allied to *Phasma putidum*, Bates (also from Suntarem), but differing in the colour of the antennæ, the prickles on the thorax, &c.

A single specimen only, taken by Mr. F. O. Pickard-Cambridge.

Subfam. XV. *ASCHIPASMINÆ*.

Subfam. XVI. *PHYLLIINÆ*.

I have no additions to make to these subfamilies. The genus *Aschipasma*, Westw., is often misspelt *Aschiphasma*.

LII.—*Diagnoses of Three new Species of Barbus from Lake Victoria.* By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

Barbus nummifer.

D. III 8. A. III 5. L. lat. 37-39. L. tr. $\frac{5\frac{1}{2}-6\frac{1}{2}}{6\frac{1}{2}}$.

Depth of body $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 times in total length, length of head $4\frac{1}{3}$ to $4\frac{1}{2}$ times. Snout rounded, as long as eye, which is $3\frac{2}{3}$ to 4 times in length of head; interorbital width $2\frac{1}{3}$ to $2\frac{2}{3}$ times in length of head; lips feebly developed, interrupted on the chin; barbels 2 on each side, anterior as long as eye or a little shorter, posterior $1\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ diameters of eye. Last simple ray of dorsal very strong, bony, not serrated, as long as head. Ventrals below origin of dorsal. Caudal peduncle $1\frac{2}{3}$ to twice as long as deep. 4 scales between lateral line and root of ventral. A series of 3 to 6 round blackish spots on each side.

Total length 130 mm.

Several specimens.

Barbus macropristis.

D. III 7. A. III 5. L. lat. 39. L. tr. $\frac{6\frac{1}{2}-7\frac{1}{2}}{6\frac{1}{2}}$.

Depth of body equal to length of head, 4 times in total length. Snout rounded, $3\frac{1}{2}$ to 4 times in length of head; diameter of eye 4 to $4\frac{1}{2}$ times in length of head, interorbital width $2\frac{3}{4}$ times; lips feebly developed; barbels 2 on each side, anterior $\frac{1}{2}$ diameter of eye, posterior as long as eye. Last simple ray of dorsal very strong, bony, strongly serrated behind, nearly as long as or a little longer than head. Ventrals entirely in advance of dorsal. Caudal peduncle twice as

long as deep. 3 scales between lateral line and root of ventral. No markings.

Total length 128 mm.

Two specimens.

Barbus Doggetti.

D. III 8. A. III 5. L. lat. 29. L. tr. $3\frac{1}{2}$.

Depth of body equal to length of head, $3\frac{2}{3}$ times in total length. Snout rounded, $3\frac{1}{2}$ times in length of head; diameter of eye $3\frac{2}{3}$ times in length of head, interorbital width 3 times; lips feebly developed; barbels 2 on each side, minute. Last simple ray of dorsal not ossified, as long as head. Ventrals below anterior rays of dorsal. Caudal peduncle nearly twice as long as deep. 2 scales between lateral line and root of ventral. No markings.

Total length 96 millim.

A single specimen.

These fishes were obtained by the late Mr. W. G. Doggett, and have been presented to the British Museum by Col. Delmé Radcliffe.

LIII.—*Descriptions of Three new Snakes.*

By G. A. BOULENGER, F.R.S.

Hydræthiops lævis.

Rostral broader than deep, just visible from above and in contact with the internasal, which is divided or semidivided along the middle line; frontal once and one third as long as broad, as long as its distance from the end of the snout, shorter than the parietals; loreal usually fused with the præ-frontal; one præ- and two postoculars; temporals 1+2; nine upper labials, fourth and fifth entering the eye, sixth and seventh in contact with the parietal; two pairs of chin-shields, the anterior in contact with four or five lower labials. Scales perfectly smooth, in 21 rows. Ventrals 154-163; anal divided; subcaudals 51-52. Yellowish or reddish brown above, with a series of large, dark olive-brown, black-edged spots, which may be confluent posteriorly into a zigzag band; head uniform olive-brown above and on the sides;